

Remarks

Claims 11 - 16 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form with all base claim limitations. This has been done in the new claims submitted here. New independent claims correspond to now-cancelled claims as follows:

New Independent Claim

Original/canceled Independent Claim

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57	1 + 12
59	1 + 14

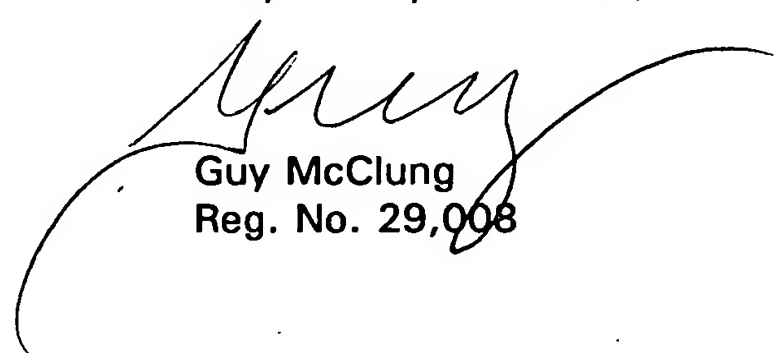
The remaining claims, rejected for various reasons under §§ 102 and 103, have been cancelled.

Conclusion

Applicants appreciate the careful and detailed Office Action. This is intended to be a complete Response to the Office Action. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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